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Address to:  <b>Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231</b>	Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	P3316
	First Named Inventor	Christopher C. M. Beck et al.
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	Group Art Unit	2176
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/182,745  
filed on 10/28/1998, entitled Method and Apparatus for Building Multimedia Applications Using Interactive  
Multimedia Viewers

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### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
  - ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	20	-20* =	0	x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	4	-3** =	1	x \$ 84.00 =	84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =	0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	824.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					0.00
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 824.00 is enclosed.
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10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
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In Re: Christopher Clemmett Macleod Beck et al.  
Case: P3316  
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Dear Sir,

**Preliminary Amendment**

The standing claims are reproduced below as an aid in prosecution. The claims herein amended are marked (Amended). Those claims left unchanged are marked (Unchanged).

1. (Amended) In an object-oriented programming interface for use by a programmer in a computer readable medium, a software Interactive Media Viewer (IMV) module, comprising:

a code set adapted to access and present media code from multimedia files stored in a data repository; and

an editable layer allowing the programmer to program selective control of